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June 25, 1965

Hon. W. F. Raborn
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.

Dear Red:

I appreciate very much your letter of June 24th and enclosures presenting the background and qualifications of Admiral J. H. Sides. He has a most impressive record.

I will want to talk with you about the amount of time that Admiral Sides would be able to give to the Board. The Board's work is accomplished to a great extent through the functioning of panels. The panels are active in between Board meetings and service on such a panel can be quite time-consuming. The next time we are together, we can discuss this in some detail.

I look forward to seeing you on the Fourth, if not before.

Cordially yours,



Clark M. Clifford

EXCERPT FROM THE PENTAGON PAPERS

24 June 1965

The Honorable Clark Clifford
Room 1206
815 Connecticut Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Clark:

Knowing of your interest (and my own) to place a military man on the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board, I am taking the liberty of forwarding to you a resume of Admiral J. H. Sides, USN (Ret.).

In my opinion, "Savvy" Sides is by far the broadest gauged and outstanding flag officer which the military has generated in the past 10-15 years.

I would heartily recommend favorable consideration by you of Admiral Sides.

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Sincerely,

/s/ "Red"

W. F. Raborn

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